

Tuesday Morning Special

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$2.98

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Store closed Tuesday p. m. at 1 o'clock

J. E. MANN

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

K. E. Mosher delivered a five-passenger, 1913 model, Cadillac touring car to F. A. Thompson Saturday.

Frederick J. Brabston and Miss Janet Robinson were married July 4 in New London, Conn. Mr. Brabston formerly worked for the Vermont Printing company.

Ralph Hall pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the municipal court this morning before Judge Frank L. Barber and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$4.84.

The annual meeting of school district No. 2 will be held in the high school room Tuesday evening, July 15, at 8 o'clock. The warrant which has been posted contains seven articles, all of a routine nature.

Miss Gertrude Krewell, 77 of New York, who had been for seven weeks a summer resident at the home of Frank Bruce in East Dover, died Saturday night at midnight of heart trouble. She was born in New York and the body was sent there today. She leaves one brother.

Merton Arthur Sumner, 10, died this forenoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sumner of 8 Thomas street. He had been ill several weeks with tonsillitis and acute brights disease. The body will be taken for burial to Halifax, where the child was born. Mr. Sumner is employed at the Fitch & Pier chair factory.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied next Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead of Boston, who will speak 15 minutes each on International Justice. Mr. Mead is executive director of the World Peace Foundation. He is a native of Chesterfield, N. H., and a member of the well-known Mead family of that town and Brattleboro.

Godfrey Crosby and Lawrence Sherman of the Brattleboro high school track team were the principal winners in the field days sports at Newfane the morning of the Fourth. Sherman was first in the 100 yards dash and running broad jump, and second in the 220 yard dash and potato race. Crosby won the potato race and 220 yard dash, and was second in the running broad jump, the high jump, and the 100 yard dash. Sherman's time in the 100 yard dash was 10 1/5 seconds.

ISLAND PARK

TONIGHT
An All New Program of
Moving Pictures

including
"The Best Man Wins"
"The Munity of Mr. Henpeck"
"On the Firing Line"
and
"The Faith Healer"

VAUDEVILLE
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Jumping, Dancing, Springing, Trick
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Greatest possible care taken of
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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Senator Lee S. Overman,
Chief Lobby Investigator.



Photo by American Press Association.

Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the special senate committee appointed to investigate President Wilson's statement that a "numerous, industrious and insidious lobby" was hampering tariff legislation, is one of the most influential members of the upper house.

In the course of remarks made before issuing his statement President Wilson said that Washington was full of representatives of special interests and that a brick couldn't be thrown without hitting one of them.

A native of North Carolina, fifty-nine years old, Mr. Overman has had ten years' experience in the senate. He is chairman of the committee on rules and a member of the judiciary and appropriations committees. Before going to the national senate he was five times a member of the state legislature, serving one term as speaker. In 1895 he was the choice of the Democratic caucus for United States senator, but was defeated in the legislature by a combination of Republicans and Populists. He was elected in 1903 and re-elected in 1909. Senator Overman is a lawyer by profession.

West Virginia Strike Inquiry.

The investigation of conditions in the Paint Creek coal mining district of West Virginia by the United States senate is being conducted by a subcommittee of the committee on education and labor. Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia is chairman, and Senators Marlin of New Jersey, Shields of Tennessee, Borah of Idaho and Kenyon of Iowa make up the committee.

Peonage, the failure to maintain a constitutional form of government and every feature of the situation will be included in the search for actual facts. The investigation will be the second in the history of the nation, so far as



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SENATORS HAVE SHOWN IN DEBATE, to be made of the acts of a state by a legislative branch of the federal government. The strike in the Coeur d'Alene mining region in Idaho was investigated by a house committee in 1900.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, who heads the investigation, is a native of Virginia and was graduated in law from the University of Virginia. He served six full terms as a member of the national house of representatives, resigning his seat during his seventh term to become governor of his native state. He was appointed to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Daniel and elected to the full term in 1911.

DIVIDEND PAYERS—REFORMER WANT ADS.

ANOTHER HALF-HOLIDAY SALE

Tuesday, July 8th

From 8 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Our first half-holiday sale met with such success that we have decided to put on another

TOMORROW MORNING

Men's \$1 Balbriggan Union Suits	75c	Ladies' \$5 Summer Dresses	\$2.95
Men's 75c Union Suits	45c	50 Ladies' and Misses' \$15 and \$18 Coats	\$6.95
Porosknit Underwear	42c		
B. V. D. Underwear	42c	Waists, values up to \$1.25	79c
B. V. D. Union Suits	85c	Waists, values up to \$2	95c
Porosknit Union Suits	85c	\$3.98 Silk Waists	\$1.95
President Suspenders	39c	Ladies' Tailored White Pique Skirts	\$1.95
\$18 Men's and Young Men's Suits	\$12.50	White Dresses, values up to \$10	\$4.95
\$12 Young Men's Norfolk Suits	\$6.45	\$20 and \$25 Tailored Suits	\$11.95
\$5 Slip-on Rain Coats	\$2.45		

and One Hundred Other Bargains

MICHELMAN SYSTEM

Park Building, Brattleboro, Vt.

PERSONAL.

Scott Barber spent Sunday at Jamaica.

C. E. Graffan is in Boston today on business.

John Lee of Pittsfield, Mass., was in town over Sunday.

Miss Florence Pentland went to Winthrop beach this morning to stay two weeks.

Miss Alice Leonard will go to Conimicut beach Thursday to stay a few weeks.

Beatrice, Anna and Willie Sutherland of Holyoke are guests at J. Sutherland's.

Miss Lillian Webster and Miss Leafy Whitney spent the day in Putney yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rose of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mr. Rose's sister, Miss Jennie Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and daughter, Elizabeth, of Boston are guests at Leslie Smith's.

Miss Ruth Brown has gone to Lake Bomoseen in Castleton for an outing of a few days with friends.

Mrs. Ray L. Green and son, Louis, of Springfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hunt on Tyler street.

Reuben Brown, clerk at the Thomas pharmacy, has returned from a vacation of a week at Spofford lake.

Miss Nellie Hager of the New England Telephone exchange went to Keene this morning for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar J. Dion of Schenectady, N. Y., came Saturday evening to stay 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes.

Mrs. A. E. Weeden returned to her home in Boston yesterday. Miss Amy and Benjamin Weeden will go today by automobile.

Miss Cecilia Johnson of the New England Telephone exchange returned to work this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Austin George went to Rupert yesterday by automobile and Mrs. George, who had been there several weeks, returned home with him.

Mrs. George E. Warner has returned to her home on Whipple street for the summer, after spending several weeks in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Louise Babbitt of Pearl street returned yesterday from an automobile trip of three weeks through Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Miss Alice Kingman of South Framingham, Mass., and Miss Dorothy Bosworth of Elgin, Ill., are guests of Miss Mabel Barrows on Ames hill.

Murray Hamilton went Saturday to Fabryns in the White Mountains, where he will play in the hotel orchestra during the summer season.

George W. Daggett of Lancaster, Pa., who had been visiting in town with his brother, J. S. Daggett, returned to his home yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Eugene Tansley of Leominster, Mass., came today to work for the Michelman System.

Eugene Houghton of Pearl street has been confined to his home a week by illness.

J. H. Allen of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest of his son, J. H. Allen, over Sunday.

F. H. Sanford and family are at Silverdale, Spofford lake, for an outing of several days.

Leslie Braser, who had been visiting relatives a week in town, returned to Pittsford Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Rice and children went this morning to Waterbury, Conn., for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Clara Blanchard, clerk for J. Sutherland & Co., began a two weeks' vacation this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longueil and two children are at New London for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Alvina Walker visited last week in the home of her uncle, Ferdinand Klinge, in Easthampton, Mass.

Perley Holmes of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cheney of East Dover spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sharpe of Prospect street.

Miss Marion Knight went to Brookline, Mass., this morning to be a guest two weeks of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Holden.

Mrs. M. J. Baker and son, William, returned Saturday evening from a week's stay in Meriden, Conn., and vicinity.

Thomas Hopkins, who is employed by the Vermont Printing Co., left today for Boston and Portsmouth on a vacation.

Arthur Whitcomb of Fair Haven, who has been employed in Brattleboro, has taken a position with the Tuttle company in Rutland.

Mrs. Doherty returned to her home in Gloucester, Mass., Friday after a visit in town with her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Braser of Pine street.

Mrs. F. H. Farr, who had been visiting a few days in Keene as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine H. Green, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. Ned Leonard will go this week to Boston, where he will enter the Massachusetts General hospital for 21 months' service in the surgical department.

SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER.
During July Miss Hawley, 12 Chapin street, will receive and test any who may choose to come as to whether piano study is advisable. Many parents are in doubt as to whether their child can learn to play the piano.

In order to help such to a decision free lessons will be given during this month and an honest report given. Apply by telephone (502-W) or by mail or in person to Miss Jessie L. Hawley, 12 Chapin street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Adams of Sunderland, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Owens on High street.

Mrs. Charles R. Dunklee has returned home from the hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Fred Langille and daughters, Lizzie and Bertha, visited a few days last week in Greenfield with Mr. Langille's brother.

Ralph B. Pettie of Chicopee Falls, Mass., visited a few days in town last week with Mrs. Pettie, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders.

Friends of Eden Woodbury of 18 Highland street will be pleased to learn that after a serious operation, performed by Dr. E. R. Lynch at the Melrose hospital, June 10, he is improving.

Miss Marion M. Rice left today for Syracuse, N. Y., for a visit of two weeks. She was accompanied as far as Utica by Miss Marjorie Crosby, who will visit Miss Marjorie Davies at the latter's home in Camden, N. Y.

P. W. Guilheen returned yesterday to his home in Brooklyn, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guilheen, on Washington street. His family will remain a while longer.

Misses Florence and Grace Angier spent a few days last week in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Angier. Miss Florence Angier returned to Worcester this morning and Miss Grace Angier returned to Springfield.

Miss Florence Pratt has gone to join Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport at the camp at Grout's Mills that is conducted by the Botanical club. This land will be flooded when the Somerset dam is completed and the club members are there looking for the last time for rare specimens.

George M. Gilbert, a merchant tailor of Sioux City, Ia., a veteran of Company B, 16th Vermont regiment and a participant in the Battle of Gettysburg, came Saturday afternoon to the home of his nephew, Walter A. Gilbert, of Williston street, having come east to attend the Gettysburg reunion. His twin brother, James M. Gilbert, of Townsend, came the same afternoon and the two brothers met for the first time in 22 years. They went Sunday to Putney and East Putney, to visit old acquaintances and scenes of their boyhood days. This afternoon George M. Gilbert will start on his homeward trip, going to Andover, Mass., to visit nephews, thence to Rutland, Vt., to see another nephew, George L. Gilbert, who formerly was with him in Sioux City.

DEATHS.
In West Halifax, June 28, Amos Whitney, 83.

In Whittemham, June 25, Miss Gracie Altam, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allard.

TO THE ARBUTUS.

Poem Written by Miss Georgianna Lovejoy, Formerly of Vernon.

The Andover, Mass., high school paper, Punchard Ensign, contains a poem, To The Arbutus, by Georgianna Lovejoy, 1914, formerly of Vernon. During the construction of the Connecticut River dam at Vernon Mr. Lovejoy was a foreman there. The poem is as follows:

O dainty, modest harbinger of Spring,
Thy welcome bursts from 'neath the wooded hills.

What secret joys, what simple pleasures sweet
Are hidden with thee in thy shy retreat?

In peace you dwell, from danger dark secure,
No stormy assail nor whispered joys allure.

Thy purity from 'neath the storm-swept rock,
That we whose feet on transient quest are bent

Might learn thy precious message "sweet content."

BIRTHS.

In West Brattleboro, July 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitney.

MARRIAGES.

In New London, Conn., July 4, Frederick J. Brabston, formerly of Brattleboro, and Miss Janet Robinson.

In Castleton, June 25, by Rev. G. E. Watson, Ray E. Lyman of Stratton and Miss Mary Ellen Griffith of Castleton.

In Marlboro, July 2, by Rev. H. H. Shaw, Andrew L. Mudge of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Ruth H. Snow of Marlboro.

Nothing timid about a want ad.

They "rush in where angels fear to tread"—where you would be refused admission perhaps.

No waiting your turn in the ante-room, young man, if your "situation wanted" ad rings true.